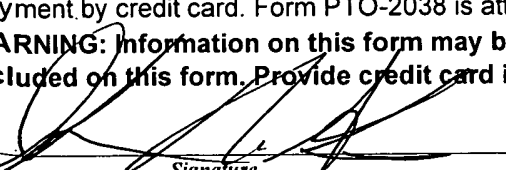



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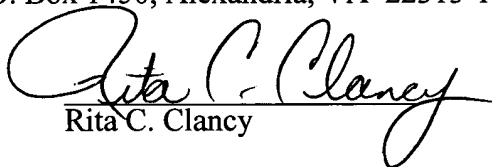
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed within two months (January 21 being a Saturday) of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, mailed November 21, 2005, in the above-identified application (the "Final Office Action") and is responsive to thereto. Reconsideration of the application is requested respectfully in view of the following proposed amendments and remarks.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are referenced in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply. Remarks begin on page 9 of this Reply.